

Coin Board News SPECIAL BULLETIN:



DAVID W. LANGE ACQUIRES MASSIVE 'MIDWEST COLLECTION' OF VINTAGE COIN BOARDS

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In a very rare opportunity, vintage coin board collector and dealer David W. Lange has negotiated the purchase of more than 400 antique coin boards from the 1930s and '40s. Far from a random hoard, this collection represents many years of careful selection by a discriminating individual in the Midwest. It is from this source that Lange has dubbed the assemblage the "Midwest Collection."

Included are pieces from all seven publishers of the original 11" x 14" coin boards that predated the folders widely used today. Even the very rare 1940 coin boards of New York City's Gramercy Stamp Company are present. In a truly remarkable opportunity, the collection also features a single board from the exceedingly rare publisher Earl & Koehler of Portland, Oregon. To date, just over a dozen boards have surfaced of this obscure brand that was in production for just the single year of 1939.

Although many of the boards will be familiar to veteran collectors as among the more commonly seen brands and titles, the collection is particularly rich in "vendor stamped" boards that are highly prized for their historic associations. It was the practice of many retailers to rubber stamp or sticker coin boards with their name and address. Most such vendors were in the Upper Midwest, which was the home turf of the earliest coin boards after this product's invention by Joseph K. Post in 1934. It was these inexpensive and widely distributed coin boards that put coin collecting on the map and made it an "everyman" hobby between 1935 and 1940. When the current coin series became too long to fit on a single-panel board, the more adaptable coin folders began to replace boards starting in 1939.

"I'm still going through these hundreds of pieces to determine which items are new varieties or upgrades to my own collection," Lange observed. "I'm an eager collector of vendor stamps myself, as they have the local appeal that has attracted so many collectors of tokens and national bank notes." The other boards will be placed first with those having want lists with Lange, while the remaining pieces will be included in future price lists. Lange has produced 40 such lists since 2008, and he sends these out along with his quarterly publication *Coin Board News*, which recently celebrated its 50th issue. In addition, he maintains a website devoted to vintage board collecting: coincollectingboards.com.

The Midwest Collection is the second largest assemblage of coin boards that Lange has acquired in his nearly 40 years of searching for vintage pieces. Still the record holder is the Karl Manthei Collection that Lange purchased in 2006 on the eve of publishing his book, *Coin Collecting Boards of the 1930s & 1940s: A Complete History, Catalog & Value Guide*, which is available for purchase at his website.

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UNITED STATES TWO-CENT PIECES



Small Motto



Large Motto



1865



1866



1867



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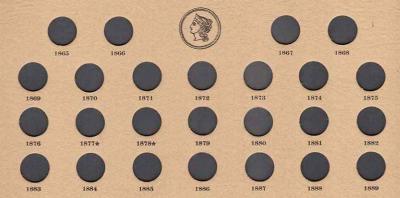
1871



1872*



1870 NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES



The dates indicated with a star are considered scarce or rare in uncirculated or Proof condition.

The Condition of a Coin

Fine: Little sign of wear, everything sharp Uncirculated: Brand new, perfect Proof: Mirror-like surface on both sides

The use of the motto "In God We Trust" became popular in 1864 as the result of a great religious wave which swept this country.

United States Mints

Philadelphia - No Mint Mark Denver, Colorado — Mint Mark D San Francisco, California — Mint Mark S

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The letter indicates the mint where coins were made. D for Denver. O for New Orleans. S for San Francisco and No letter for Philadelphia.

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1916-8





1915









1915-8



1916





1914-9

1917-S







1926-8





1930-D

1934-D



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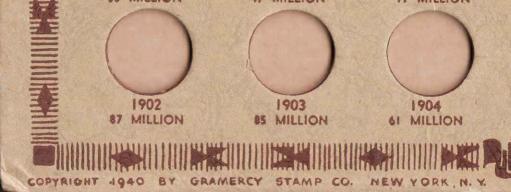














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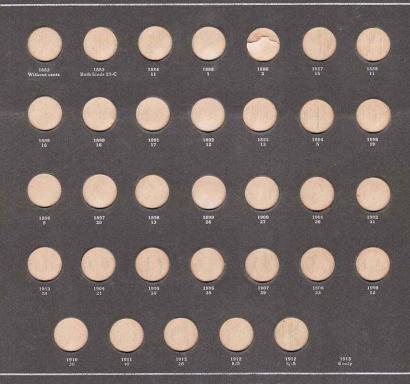


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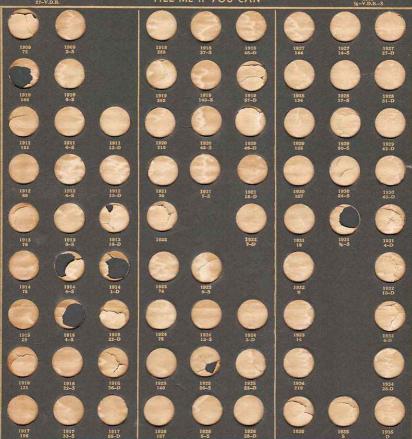
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LINCOLN PENNY COLLECTOR

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The numbers under the dates on the card indicate the approximate millions coined each year at each mint.
"S" below the date on the penny indicates San Francisco mint—"D", Denver—No mint mark, Philadelphia.
Victor D. Brenner designed the penny. His initials appear at the bottom edge of the tail of first issue 1909 only.
There are some pennies dated 1922 without mint mark in circulation though Phila. claims to have made none.
Clean your specimens with a soft eraser or a little vinegar before placing them in the board.

THE EARLY U. S. NICKEL COLLECTION

This board is planned to hold a complete collection of early nickels from the time they were first coined in 1866 until 1912, when they were replaced by the present Buffalo type. Up to 1883 the nickel had a Shield on the face and on the reverse a 5 surrounded by thirteen stars, at first with rays between these stars. The Liberty Head of 1883 was originally made without the word CENTS and many were gold-plated and passed for \$5.00, so the word was added at once. This design was minted until 1912 only; there were never any 1913 Liberty Heads circulated.

The letters D and S on the reverse of a few of the 1912 nickels indicate that they were minted at Denver and San Francisco respectively. All of the other nickels on this board were minted at Philadelphia and do not have any mint mark. On this board the number below each coin shows the amount that were minted in that year.

When your collection is completed the board should be framed to safeguard the coins. Any regular 11x14 inch picture frame will accommodate this board.

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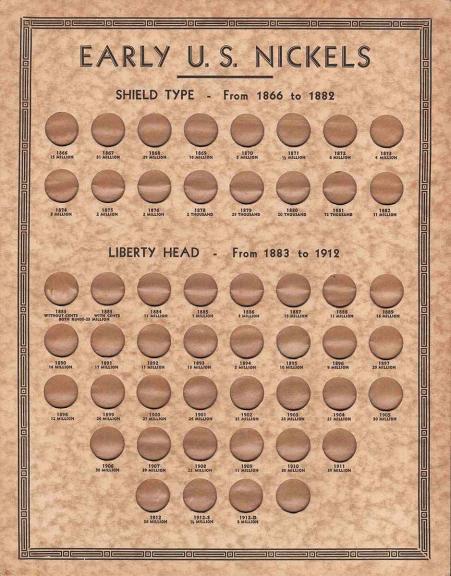
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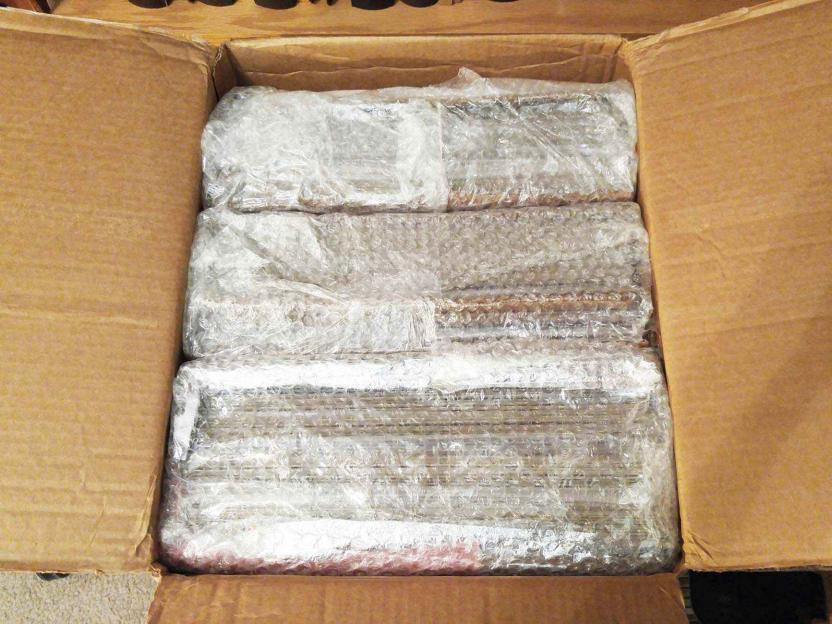
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"S" following "ONE" on the tail of the coin indicates San Francisco mint-"D" Denver mint-No mint mark, Philadelphia.

A. A. Weinman designed the "Mercury Dime." His monogram appears above and at right of date.

PEACE TYPE SILVER DOLLAR COLLECTION STARTING 1921



